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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Masayuki SANBAYASHI, Hiroyuki HAGIHARA,
Jun TANAKA, and Yoshinori UEYOSHI
PHOTO-FUNCTIONAL POWDER AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF
Assignee: **SHOWA DENKO K.K.**
Our Ref. Q63304

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-two (22) sheets of the specification (Japanese language), including the claims and abstract and one (1) sheet of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>27</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$126.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$740.00</u>

TOTAL FEE									<u>\$866.00</u>
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$866.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority/Benefit is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-402470	December 28, 2000
Japan	2001-388615	December 21, 2001
U.S. Provisional	60/270,874	February 26, 2001

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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